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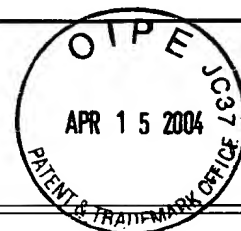
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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR RECOVERING FROM FAILURES  
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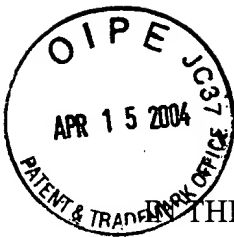
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, in connection  
with the above-designated U.S. Patent Application. Allowance of the application is respectfully  
requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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